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DEMOCRATS RUSH TO ENACT SUFFRAGE

Plea for Greater Religious Effort Made at Vermont Baptist State Conference

Delegates from every section of Vermont are attending the ninety-sixth annual meeting of the Vermont Baptist State Convention, which is being conducted in Newport and the way things have been running during the early part of the session it looks as though this meeting would be one of the most fruitful ever held. The closing session will be held this evening and it is hoped that there will be a record attendance.

The meeting opened on Monday evening. It was the young people's session, presided over by Hon. Henry Bond. At 7:30, the devotional service was held, which was in charge of Rev. W. G. Toward of Bennington. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. H. B. Rankin, pastor of the First Baptist church of Newport and it tended to make the out of town people feel as though they possessed the keys to the fair city. The president's response and address was read by Hon. Henry Bond.

The first business of the program was the adoption of new articles of the constitution which were unanimously passed, as follows:

First, the changing of the number of members on the Executive Committee from 21 to 27, one-third of which will be women.

Second, the date of the Convention is changed from September to the last week in May or at such a time as may be found necessary by the Board.

The first address was delivered by Rev. William A. Hill of New York, on "The Next Step is Missionary Education." Rev. Mr. Hill stressed on the extreme importance of steady emphasis on missionary educational training in place of spasmodic training, and pointed out the importance of transforming money into life. He declared that the Kingdom of Heaven is to be a continuation of life and that this was aided very largely by right reading and by specialized mission.

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sionary endeavor and that only in this way can the great opportunity today facing the Christian church be met.

The next speaker was Dr. R. M. West of New Jersey, who chose as his topic, "Enlistment for Life Service." He emphasized the fact that world order as now exists is not a finished product but is to be brought into order and finished; that this unfinished condition is shown clearly by the unrest in labor, by profiteering, by some types of politics and by the general condition of the world at large.

"Today as never before evil is being revealed in its grosser nakedness," he continued, "never has there been so great a need for God and pure religion as there is today. But in the bringing of this about, God takes all the needed time. This requires on man's part a recognition of the task, the importance of faith and a great wisdom. God has not failed in the sum of righteousness any more than he has failed in the sum of the heavens. The era before us is the one of the development of moral consciousness."

The Tuesday morning service was given over to the session of the Vermont Baptist Historical Society and was presided over by Hon. W. W. Stickney. Prayer was offered by Rev. N. A. Wood of Wilmington. After the report of the secretary and treasurer had been read and received, an address was given by Dr. James E. Norcross on the subject of "Some Types of Baptists," in which he called attention to the "parasitic Baptists," the "parasitic Baptists" and the progressive Baptists, showing that the latter only are worthy of their history.

Following Dr. Norcross' speech, a session of the Vermont Baptist Missionary Conference and Aid Society was held, over which Rev. J. H. Blackburn, pastor of the Main Street Baptist church of Newport, presided.

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DIES AS RESULT OF AUTO CRASH NEAR GROVETON

Simon Erickson of Berlin
Victim of Accident as Result
of Passing Car

Simon Erickson of Berlin died at the Lancaster hospital Tuesday following serious injuries received in an automobile accident on the state road between Groveton and Lancaster. Five other young men were with him in the car and all were injured. The accident happened when they attempted to pass another car about three miles from the village of Lancaster. They signalled the car, which turned to the right and then made a quick turn to the left.

Rudolph Rasmussen, who was at the wheel, was forced, he says, to strike the auto in front or make a wider turn to the left, which he did. The road is sandy, and instead of making the turn, the car dashed to the left side of the road, the wheels striking the stone wall.

Five men were thrown from the car, but Simon Erickson, who was sitting on the rear seat, left hand side, was thrown against the front seat and pinned there. They were taken to the hospital. None of the men were seriously injured except Erickson.

RE-OPEN SENATE HEARINGS ON CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

CHICAGO, July 7.—A dozen witnesses were present today for the re-opening of the Senate hearing on pre-convention campaign expenditures. Chairman Kenyon presided. The activities in behalf of Gov. Lowden in Missouri were first taken up. It was also stated that certain phases of Atty.-Gen. Palmer's pre-convention activities will be investigated. The sessions here are expected to last only two or three days.

BOLSHEVIKI LAUNCH GREAT ATTACK ON POLES

WARSAW, July 6.—Along a front of approximately 720 miles the Russian Bolsheviks have launched the greatest attack they have ever hurled against the Polish lines. On the northern and southern flanks the Poles are retiring in the face of superior forces.

FRANK J. GOULD GETS HIS DIVORCE DECREE

PARIS, July 7.—The court of appeals today upheld the decision of the lower court granting Frank J. Gould a divorce from Edith Kelly Gould.

AUTO OVERTURNS WHILE RUTH IS DRIVING

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—"Babe" Ruth, champion home run hitter of the New York American League baseball team, was slightly injured in an automobile accident near Wawa early today. The New York team played in Washington yesterday and Ruth, his wife and three other New York players were motoring to New York. Their team was not scheduled to play today. Ruth was at the wheel of his big touring car and in rounding a sharp curve near Wawa the car overturned.

CAPT. HOOPER IN A BOSTON HOSPITAL

BOSTON, July 7.—Harry Hooper, captain of the Boston Americans, underwent an operation today in a Boston hospital for injuries received in the recent game with Cleveland. He may be put out of the game for the rest of the season.

MCADOO SENDS WARM GREETINGS TO ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, July 7.—William G. McAdoo today sent the following telegram to Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, who has been named as the Democratic party vice-presidential candidate: "Please accept my warmest congratulations and best wishes for success."

HAGEN DEFEATS FRENCH RIVAL AT VERSAILLES

VERSAILLES, July 7.—Walter Hagen, the American professional won the open golf championship here today. He defeated Lafitte, his French rival.

SEEKS TO HOLD UP SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Proceedings asking that Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of the State, be enjoined from issuing any proclamation declaring the suffrage amendment ratified, were instituted in the District of Columbia supreme court today by Charles F. Fairchild of New York, President of the American Constitutional league. Mr. Fairchild also seeks to prevent Atty.-Gen. Palmer from enforcing the amendment.

GOV. COX PLEASED WITH RUNNING MATE

DAYTON, O., July 7.—Gov. Cox believes that Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, will be a good running mate. "Cox and Roosevelt, that's catchy, isn't it?" commented the governor as he first learned who his associate on the ticket would be from the Associated Press at his home. The governor left his newspaper office in the city before the vice-presidential nomination was made and the office had forgotten to telephone him the result.

The governor admitted that he was not intimately acquainted with Mr. Roosevelt, but declared him to be a "vigorous, upstanding, courageous and progressive democrat."

He commented particularly on two addresses made by the vice-presidential candidate—one before the Democratic National Committee in Chicago last winter and another in Dayton. He said Mr. Roosevelt's service in Washington has given him a wide experience and a wide acquaintance. He said he would make no plans for the campaign until he had had an opportunity to confer with party leaders most of whom will not get back from San Francisco until the latter part of the week.



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8 p. m. Venetian Serenaders, Accordion, Guitars and Vocal.
8:45 p. m. Lecture by Percy Allen of the British Admiralty on "The Secrets of the Sea."

The big tent was well filled Tuesday night at the first evening entertainment of the week and a most enjoyable and profitable program was rendered. The Madrigals gave a most unique program. Miss Edith Marshall being the star of the trio. Her repertoire included brilliant execution on the xylophone, the musical lyre and the Swiss bells and it was a keen disappointment to the audience that the company could not respond to the encore after Miss Marshall had given "The Lost Chord" on the sweet toned bells. The lyre was a distinctly new instrument on a St. Johnsbury stage and Miss Marshall played it with wonderful sweetness. Miss Garamie played the violin with much ability and Miss Eva M. Pike has a sweet and winsome soprano voice.

Dr. Alexander Cairns of Newark, N. J., is a live wire on the stage with a message full of common sense and his lecture scintillated with flashes of keen wit. His subject was "The Goose that Lays the Golden Eggs." His address was a strong plea for the development of the intellect. Showing in the introduction a human skull he speculated upon the owner, his life, his failures and successes. Dr. Cairns made telling points on the illiteracy of the American people as indicated by the large per cent of the soldier boys that could neither read nor write. He had many illustrations of those who had succeeded in life as well as those that had failed. His stories of the prisoners at Sing Sing being especially gripping. Intelligence, heredity, environment, opportunity, education were some of the golden eggs that one could have and having them one's success in life was assured. His plea for more wages for teachers brought out deserved applause and throughout his address he was frequently applauded.

The Chautauqua tent on the school common is a busy place throughout the day. On Wednesday morning, the regular morning program of games for children under 10 years from nine to ten o'clock, and for boys and girls over ten years from ten o'clock to eleven o'clock was followed by rehearsal for the Toyshop pageant at eleven o'clock. The pageant will be one of the two main attractions on Friday afternoon. Immediately after the afternoon performance, which concludes at four o'clock, comes the story hour, and on Wednesday afternoon, Folk Tales were told. This recreation is all under the supervision and direction of young women experienced in the leadership of children. Tomorrow afternoon comes the great Indian now-wow and camp-fire supper with the telling of American Indian legends.

BARNEY PLEADS GUILTY TO PRISON ESCAPE

BOSTON, July 7.—Herman L. Barney, the escaped convict, who recently gave himself up and returned to finish his sentence at the State prison pleaded guilty in the superior court today to an indictment charging him with escaping on May 26th. He was ordered held for sentence later, no date being set. Charles Ward, a negro, who escaped with Barney entered a plea of guilty of the same charge and his sentence was also deferred.

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Vermont Governor Delays While Southern State Executives Call Special Sessions

(By the Associated Press)
RALEIGH, N. C., July 7.—Gov. Bickett of North Carolina today issued a call for a special session of the Legislature for August 10th, at which ratification of the suffrage amendment will be considered. Governor Bickett did not mention suffrage in the call, but he has telegraphed President Wilson that he will recommend to the special session that the amendment be ratified.

Both national and state democratic leaders are expected to bring great pressure to bear on the legislature to ratify the amendment and a bitter fight is looked for by officials. The National Woman's party already had workers on the ground in anticipation of the special session and they are waging an active campaign for the amendment.

GOVERNOR COX
URGES SUFFRAGE
DAYTON, O., July 7.—Gov. Cox, the Democratic candidate for president today expressed his opinion that it is the duty of the Louisiana legislature to ratify the woman suffrage amendment immediately. The Democratic candidate's view on suffrage ratification was contained in a telegram replying to Frank J. Looney, chairman of the Democratic State Central committee of Louisiana, in which he asked to express his view to the assembly on ratification of the federal suffrage amendment.

CLEMENT SILENT ON SPECIAL SESSION

MONTPELIER, Vt., July 7.—No word was given out by Gov. Clement today regarding the date of the calling of the special session of the Vermont legislature.

MEXICAN PAYMASTER RELIEVED OF \$50,000

EAGLE PASS, Texas, July 7.—A Mexican paymaster's train was held up Monday by bandits who obtained \$50,000 in gold according to reports which declared that bandits are in control of Monclova. Troops from Torreon are being rushed there.

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